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## CHATHAM COUNTY...

## Weekend Ramp Closures On I-516 For Guardrail Upgrades

WHAT:

Contractors for Georgia DOT will be closing the on ramp from northbound I-516/SR 421 to Veteran's Parkway (Exit 2) in Chatham County. This ramp closure has been scheduled for 8 p.m., Friday, June 24 continuing through 5:30 a.m., Monday, June 27. The closure will be utilized to make upgrades to the guardrail on the ramp. All work is weather contingent.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this construction work zone. Message signs, barrels and/or cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

WHEN: 8 p.m., Friday, June 24 until 5:30 a.m., Monday, June 27, weather permitting.

WHERE: Northbound I-516/SR 421 Exit 2 ramp to Veteran's Parkway in Chatham County.

**DriveAlert ArriveAlive** calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. **DriveAlert ArriveAlive** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA. #ArriveAliveGA

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